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REPORT OF THE COMET MEDAL COMMITTEE

MOUNT HAMILTON, CALIFORNIA.
JANUARY 25, 1921

Only two comets were discovered during the year 1920.

1. The Tempel periodic comet was first observed on its return by M. Kudara at Kyoto, Japan, on May 25th. An error of 2 hours in the right ascension as cabled from Japan led to some confusion, and the announcement was later made that comet Tempel (2) had been observed on July 18th by N. Schaumasse at Nice. It was found afterwards that both observations related to the same object.

2. An unexpected comet was discovered on December 13th by Mr. J. F. Skjellerup at Rosebank, Cape Town, South Africa.

In accordance with the statutes the Donohoe comet medal has been awarded to Mr. Skjellerup for the discovery of this unexpected comet.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CAMPBELL,
S. EINARSSON.

Committee on the Comet Medal.

NINETY-FIFTH AWARD OF THE DONOHOE COMET MEDAL

The comet medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific has been awarded to Mr. J. F. Skjellerup, of Rosebank, Cape Town, South Africa, for the discovery of an unexpected comet on December 18, 1919.

W. W. CAMPBELL,
S. EINARSSON,
H. M. JEFFERS.

Committee.

NOTE.—This award has been delayed pending the receipt of particulars concerning the discovery and these have now been supplied by letters from Mr. Wm. Reid, Director of the Comet Section of the Cape Astronomical Association, and from Mr. J. F. Skjellerup. The announcement of the discovery of this comet did not reach us until after the report of the Comet Medal Committee for the year 1919 had been made.

NINETY-SIXTH AWARD OF THE DONOHOE COMET MEDAL

The comet medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific has been awarded to Mr. J. F. Skjellerup, of Rosebank, Cape Town, South Africa, for the discovery of an unexpected comet on December 13, 1920.

W. W. CAMPBELL,
S. EINARSSON,

Committee.